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On January 26, Trevin Moore and Nick Brannen work on their tactics club work in the ROTC building computer lab.



EVELYN SPEAR/staff  
Layton Coursey, a biochemistry major, is enjoying a snack at the Starbucks in Russell Union on January 27 while she starts on her homework for her analytical chemistry course.

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**Billy**  
Billy's owner: Cory Northcott, senior information technology major



PEOPLE OF GS

WHAT IS YOUR OUTLOOK ON THE FUTURE?



“Right now I’m a grad student. It’s basically my first semester, and hopefully I’ll be done in 2022 in December. After graduation I will apply for an internship, after the internship, try to apply for an industry job like in a pharmaceutical industry.”

FADILA GUEBRE

The latest numbers from the Georgia DPH’s COVID-19 Daily Status Report for counties with a Georgia Southern University Campus:

<b>Bulloch County:</b> 4,496 cases, 45 deaths	<b>Liberty County:</b> 2,298 cases, 39 deaths
<b>Chatham County:</b> 16,045 cases, 274 deaths	<b>Statewide:</b> 731,826 cases, 49,247 hospitalizations, 12,135 deaths



# Music professor dies of COVID-19 days before spring semester kicks off

## Dickens’ death marks the second known faculty death from complications of COVID-19



PHOTO COURTESY OF Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home

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On January 9, Theodore Pierce Dickens, DMA, died from complications of COVID-19. At the time of his death, Dickens was a faculty member in the music department. “A good man, very lovely man, highly intelligent and highly talented pianist,” said William Amponsah, Dickens’ friend, pallbearer and assistant professor of economics. “I have very fond memories of him.” Amponsah confirmed to The George-Anne that he died from complications of COVID-19. “The students love him,” said Amponsah. “He brought so many

students to sing in our church. He liked his choir.” Steven Harper, chair of the department of music, echoed Amponsah’s praise. “He was really a brilliant organist,” said Harper. “A very generous spirit. A lot of students of Georgia Southern sang in the First United Methodist choir. He always made a point to feature them as much as possible.” “He had a close bound with those students,” Harper added. “I wish I had the influence he had on students and future leaders in our community,” said Dickens’ pastor Rev. Stephanie Smith. Smith added that Dickens’ had an inspirational love for his

wife. She hopes Dickens will also be remembered for that. Statesboro First United Methodist Church posted a video Sunday of Dickens playing their organ. Dickens’ death marks the second known GS faculty death from complications of COVID-19. The George-Anne reached the university for comment. We have not yet heard back. “Surviving is his wife of 36 years Tammie Akins Dickens; a son and daughter-in-law Matthew and Jennifer S. Dickens; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law Wayne and Kristen Akins; his mother-in-law Myrtis Akins all of Statesboro,” his obituary reads.

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# Georgia Southern makes mental health fundamental

**BY DAVIS COBB**  
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In preparation for the new semester and alongside other projects to help students through the COVID-19 pandemic, Georgia Southern will be offering students a new wave of mental health services and resources. Part of a larger statewide plan initiated by the University System of Georgia, GS’ counseling center will be continuing many of their regular services, including offering telemental health by which students may contact counselors online, walk-in appointments, drop-in workshops, and a 24-hour crisis line.

In addition, GS is partnering with the Jed Foundation, a nonprofit organization that focuses on providing assistance with mental health and suicide prevention, traditionally in the young adult age range. This partnership will take the form of a comprehensive two-pronged approach plan that will offer immediate projects and action on campus while also working on long term goals in the meantime. The university also plans to distribute the Helping Eagles Recognize Stress and Offer Support Folder, a compilation of all information and resources students, faculty, and staff need to identify individuals in distress

and help them locate the proper channels of assistance, to all employees and students leaders. Not only will these H.E.R.O. Folders be distributed across all campuses, but plans are also underway to implement them into the myGeorgiaSouthern portal as well. “Supporting the mental health of students is really everyone’s responsibility. I think one of the lines we say in our material is ‘It’s our house, it’s our people, it’s our purpose, and it takes our action,’” said Vice President of Student Affairs Shay Little. “If you see someone that may be in distress or you’re concerned about, step in and speak out.”



# Man and machine join together in a ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the new Engineering Building

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With the construction of Georgia Southern’s new Engineering and Research building completed, GS President Kyle Marrero and a robot built by students and faculty of the manufacturing engineering department cut the ceremonial ribbon to officially open the building’s doors on Friday.

The new 140,000-square-foot facility features several new areas including a robotics lab, a welding lab, a renewable energy roof deck lab, a metal and non-metal 3D-printing area and high bay spaces that run nearly the length of a football field, according to a Monday press release.

In addition to these new spaces for students to build, create and research, the building now houses one of the few class-3 cleanrooms in the Southeast, a space for students to conduct research requiring very low levels of dust, microbes, vapors or aerosol particles that is valued at \$700,000.

“The investment of the Engineering and Research Building solidifies Georgia

Southern University’s commitment to students in providing a world-class education in the engineering field, while providing the space and resources necessary to facilitate such,” said Student Kristifer Bell in the release.

Marrero was joined by Regent C. Everett Kennedy III, Georgia Southern student and ROTC cadet James Miles, Georgia House Majority Leader Jon Burns and Georgia Power President Chris Womack in the ribbon cutting.

The three-story building includes 21 research spaces, six classrooms, 27 offices and four conference rooms of which two spaces were sponsored by Georgia Power and Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation.

“Today marks the culmination of years of forethought and investment from a number of state leaders, industry leaders and local advocates, who paved the way for us to be here,” said Marrero. “Leaders who, dating back to the 90s, could see the future of a growing industry, a state on the precipice of being a national leader in technology and innovation, and a critical need to develop talent in applied engineering across South Georgia.”



PHOTO: GEORGIA SOUTHERN

## USG Chancellor Steve Wrigley to retire this summer

**BY MIRIAM BOSTON**  
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After 36 years of service to the University System of Georgia, Chancellor Steve Wrigley announced plans to retire this summer.

“It has been a great privilege and honor to serve the citizens of Georgia,” said Wrigley in a USG press release, “During a career in education policy and administration, I have worked with many incredible people and made countless cherished friendships.”

Wrigley has served as the 13th Chancellor for USG since 2017, overseeing 26 public colleges and universities, 48,000 faculty and staff and more than 341,000 students.

“Chancellor Wrigley has been a tireless advocate for our students and faculty throughout the University System and, thanks to his dedicated leadership, the Peach State is well-positioned to continue providing a world-class education to our best and brightest and produce a workforce that serves as a model to the country,” said



PHOTO: USG  
Georgia Governor Brian Kemp in the press release.

During his time as Chancellor, Wrigley focused on USG’s top priorities: making college more affordable and efficient and ensuring more Georgians enter the workforce with college credentials.

“The Board and I want to thank Dr. Wrigley for his commitment to public service, his dedication to education and to serving our students, faculty and staff”, said Board of Regents Chairman Sachin Shailendra in the release.

The Board is now discussing its next steps for choosing Wrigley’s successor

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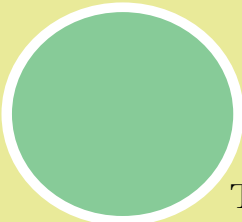
# Covid Relief Bill

On December 21, 2020, Congress passed a \$900 billion COVID-19 relief bill, \$22.7 billion of which is designated for the Higher Education Relief Fund for colleges and universities.

**BY CELEST CHAPMAN**  
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The eligibility for Pell Grants are broadened, making it easier for lower-income students to receive the increased maximum amount of federal student aid.



The Freed Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA has been simplified. The form has been reduced from 108 questions to 36.



College students are now eligible to receive SNAP food benefits even if they do not meet the previous work requirements.



Despite students who are filed as dependents on their parent’s taxes not receiving the recent stimulus check, they are eligible to receive money through grants from the university.

Graphic designed by Adrienne Prophet

# WELCOME BACK! FROM UNIVERSITY HOUSING



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# Racism at GS: An in-depth look at GS response



**BY NOELLE WALKER**

The George-Anne Reflector staff

Earlier this year, that's 2020, right? Christian Marrero, senior psychology major, parked in the back of the Centennial Parking lot before walking to his dorm around 1 a.m. He had his headphones in, but he realized shortly thereafter that he heard talking from behind him.

When he turned around, he saw a group of around 12 young men were following him.

They followed him all throughout the parking lot and some even followed him into his dorm's building. They called him slurs the whole time.

"The next day I kind of felt really alone, I guess, since this was an experience that I just went through by myself, and I [didn't] really feel like there was anyone else [that] could connect to me, and housing wasn't going to do anything. So it was like I just felt really [dis]connected and alone from everyone else," said Marrero.

Marrero said that he dealt with it, but he never felt like he should report it to the school because he

didn't feel like they would do anything.

This isn't the first time he's experienced something like this.

Marrero has also found derogatory names like fa\*\*\*\* written on his white board outside his dorm. The most recent thing that happened to him was someone ripping off his bulletin board completely.

"I realize that there are a lot of microaggressions," said Christian Marrero. "That's really it. There aren't really like straight up attacks or people yelling stuff, it's kind of a lot of behind the scenes, and people do stuff behind your back."

Marrero added that he has to be careful what he talks about with certain people because he does not know how they'll react. He said that when he tries to join certain clubs, they will immediately start talking about their views on the current political and social climate. Usually, Marrero finds that their views are very negative, and he tries to distance himself because he realizes he does not belong in that group.

"It kind of made me feel like I was getting a different college experience than everyone else," said Marrero. "It's hard to deal with those things and feel like I can't actually have fun in college or enjoy my time here when I'm worried about whether people actually want me at the school or stuff like that. I'm a senior. I'm almost done, but looking back on it, I wish the environment was more open and there were more

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...on a day-to-day basis, I try not to express myself too much,..."

talks about what we could do so that future students like me don't have to be scared about joining clubs or saying certain things around certain people."

Marrero was a peer leader last year during the book burning.

"I kind of expected that the university would immediately send something out to all the professors or something, but my professor who I was a peer leading for, she had nothing. It wasn't her fault, she had received nothing from the university."

He had to teach the freshman class on his own with another peer leader.

"I just talked to the freshman and saw how that was like, but it was really hard to actually do something without the university, but on a day-to-day basis, I try not to express myself too much," said Marrero. "Not fear, but I don't know how people will respond, especially as we get closer to the election. Like when I do wear Black Lives Matter shirts or even a Bernie Sanders sweater, it's kind of just looks all around and stuff

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I feel like it definitely makes a lot of students not want to talk,"

“It kind of made me feel like I was getting a different college experience than everyone else,”

He thought the book was a good idea because it promoted inclusion and dealt with a lot of issues.

“Straight from the start, it seemed like no one really cared for it and that they didn’t like it even more because it was about those things,” said Marrero. “It felt like, because we were focusing on diversity and inclusion, it felt like people were...over it and done with it, and they burned it, so they didn’t really care.”

Marrero said that the novel could be confusing on its own, and he felt that the students did not understand the message behind it. He felt that, with the way students reacted to it that they did not really care.

After the burning, they talked about what had happened as a group.

“A lot of them were there and they were in the conversation, but they didn’t really seem to care because it was almost like it didn’t affect them, and they’re not part of those marginalized groups,” said Marrero. “To them, it was like

they were looking in at something and they were kind of outside the problem watching it. So they didn’t really say much because it’s not like it affected them at all.”

Marrero added that some racial incident has happened every semester, and he is hoping that nothing arises, especially during the election.

Marrero is currently working on an honors thesis under the mentorship of Amy Hackney about how prejudice and racial incidents affect LGBT people of color and LGBT white people as well as how it affects their mental health and their coming out. He is focused on college students specifically because there are not many resources specifically designed for them.

“I found that there are differences between both groups and for people of color, it does affect them more drastically,” said Marrero. “They are more prone to mental health disorders such as depression and anxiety because they’re already in such a marginalized community that they feel like they can’t discuss their mental health like LGBTQ white people, so having their sexuality questioned or...taunted in a way, especially on college campuses, they shut down. They don’t come out of the closet, and so they kind of internalize their own homophobia and they don’t have as many resources as LGBT white people do.”

Marrero thinks the counseling center is great, but there are not a lot of counselors and spots get filled very quickly.

“There aren’t as many available resources and as many resources specifically designed for LGBT, nothing that talks about coming out of the closet or dealing with sexuality or even dealing with

homophobia--there’s really nothing about that, and when it comes to even more intersection groups--when it comes to people of color and white people in that community--there’s really nothing that discusses the differences or resources about that,” said Marrero.

“I would not say that I’m surprised, honestly...I love Safe Space. I love that whole concept and something that counselors and professors can do to certify themselves, but to have it defaced like that, I’m not surprised that students see something and are threatened by it and are threatened by the possibility of an inclusive environment, and that’s kind of why I’m doing my research. bc I feel like the university itself should promote--specifically just straight out say--we promote LGBT inclusion and we want safe spaces for them, specifically designed for them so that they can come and talk about their own mental health and not fear, you know, going to someone’s office and seeing a defaced safe space sign.”

Marrero feels that these instances deeply affect how these students, especially in talking about them

“I feel like it definitely makes a lot of students not want to talk,” said Marrero. “It definitely makes them afraid...we’re already in a Southern School, you know, that’s the thing. We’re already in a predominately white population area and so when it comes to racial incidents, they feel like there’s only so many spaces [they] can go to and if those spaces are already being targeted or defaced and

stuff, they’re probably not going to step forward and talk about their own instances and even report their own instances because they don’t feel like anything will be done.”

When it comes to GS’ response to past incidents, Marrero admits that he has not seen a lot of promotion of diversity and inclusion. He feels like the university has not enacted their own words.

“I feel like with the racial incidents they care more about their public image and responding to the media and stuff, but when it comes to internal stuff and actually dealing with the incidents with the students, they don’t really do much.”

EDITORS NOTE:

This installment is the first in a series of articles listening to the GS community discuss diversity, equity and inclusion at GS as the university begins implementing its inclusive excellence action plan.





# What's to come with President Joe Biden?

**BY CELESTE CHAPMAN**

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On Wednesday January 20, Joe Biden was elected president of the United States, and Kamala Harris became the first Black and South Asian woman to be elected Vice President of the United States. Some GS students are elated about this transition.

"I believe Joe Biden will attempt to resolve some of the COVID-19 issues and bring people back to some sense of normal, he will work on a positive agenda for the environment, and will try to increase taxes on the top 1% to benefit all Americans more." said a GS student.

When asked about what

could be expected from Biden's presidency, GS student Sean Cunningham said, "I expect safety precautions to be boosted in help of aiding the protection against the virus yet I have concern for the future of small businesses, overall economy, and increased minimum wage."

Some students aren't so happy with the transition of power.

"It was a fraudulent election, Trump is the real winner" said another GS student.

"He (Biden) will be led by the radical left into policies that are not good for the USA." said an anonymous GS student.

Nathaniel Smith, a GS student, is particularly concerned about Biden's age. "He will have a year in office,

and then suddenly, out of nowhere, he leaves and Kamala is appointed president. She implements harsh, very liberal views, putting our government and its people further in debt, all while we pay other countries millions of dollars for them to flourish."

Biden and Harris are also in a unique position where they, as Democrats, have control of the Senate, with newly elected Senators Jon Ossoff and Rev. Raphael Warnock from Georgia. With this comes the implementation of numerous policies.

Despite this, during his first day in office, Biden took action to implement and target some of former President Donald Trump's initiatives.



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Here are, so far, some of what Biden has done his first day in office:

1. Rejoined the World Health Organization
2. Announced Dr. Anthony Fauci would serve as the head of the US delegation
3. Ended the previous administration's travel restrictions on several Muslim majority countries
4. Swore in nearly 1,000 new administration appointees via Zoom
5. Cancelled permits for the Keystone XL oil pipeline
6. Created a new presidential appointee role, the COVID-19 Response Coordinator to assist with national vaccine distribution efforts
7. Launched the "100 Days Mask Challenge," including an executive order mandating mask wearing on federal grounds and encouraging Americans to wear masks for 100 days
8. Extended the nationwide eviction and foreclosure moratorium until at least the end of March
9. Strengthened the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program via executive order
10. Rescinded the 1776 Commission, created under the Trump administration to help reshape how public schools teach the history of slavery
11. Rejoined the Paris Climate Accord via executive order
12. Reversed components of immigration enforcement expansion under previous administration via executive order
13. Paused student loans payments and the accruing of interest on all federal student loans until at least the end of September
14. Halted the construction of new border security installations along the US-Mexico border
15. Announced new executive orders for school and business reopening plans
16. Ordered the inclusion of non-US citizens in the Census
17. Implemented new ethics pledges for executive branch employees
18. Signed executive order preventing workplace discrimination based on gender identity or sexual orientation
19. Extended work authorizations and deportation deferrals for select immigrants until at least June 2022
20. Held the first White House press briefing led by Press Secretary Jen Psaki
21. Announced new executive orders to expand Covid-19 testing
22. Created plans to host congressional leaders this week from both parties at the White House
23. Prepared plans to overturn key Trump administration abortion policy restricting funding for overseas abortion providers
24. Ended the Trump administration's Migrant Protection Protocols Policy, otherwise known as the Remain in Mexico policy
25. Sent a comprehensive immigration bill to Congress to further undo the previous administration's legacy
26. Placed a moratorium on oil and gas leasing in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
27. Added gender-neutral pronoun options to the online White House contact form
28. Fired Trump-appointed labor board general Peter Robb
29. Announced intention to revoke transgender military ban
30. Designated Domestic Policy Council Susan Rice to spearhead "robust, interagency" effort towards "rooting out systemic racism" in federal agencies.
31. Proposed new COVID-19 national strategy





ALLISON SCHMID/staff  
Bins of all the ice skates Georgia Southern provided for the students to enjoy



ALLISON SCHMID/staff  
On January 23, Abby Sam (left) and Yana Tkachuk (right) enjoyed the Skate Party on Ice hosted by UPB



ALLISON SCHMID/staff  
Georgia Southern student enjoying herself flying through the ice.



ALLISON SCHMID/staff  
From left to right, Kandis Ferguson, Taquanjah Roach, Kyra Bell, and Sarah Delaporte working hard making sure everyone is enjoying themselves in a safe environment.



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# Midseason Report: Men's Basketball

Brian Burg is impressing Eagle fans in year one.

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Despite the challenges facing new Georgia Southern head coach Brian Burg, from a global pandemic to adjusting to players he had not seen play in person, he has impressed so far in 2021.

Through 17 games, the Eagle currently have a record of 10-7 and are 4-4 in Sun Belt conference play. This slots them at third in the East division of the Sun Belt.

Offensively, the Eagles have been one of the more efficient teams in college basketball so far. As a team, the Eagle currently have a cumulative field goal percentage of 46.8%, which is good enough for No. 61 in the country.

Zack Bryant, a transfer from UAB who was forced to sit out last season, has burst onto the scene as one of the most explosive scorers in the Sun Belt. His 14.4 points per game is good enough for tenth in the conference. In addition to

Bryant, Elijah McCadden and Eric Boone also average more than 10 points per game.

On defense, the Eagles have been extremely effective as a team. The 67.4 points given up on average by the Eagles barely misses the top-100 in the country, but is still impressive. One area where Brian Burg's team is elite is in steals as the men are currently No. 16 in the country in steals per game with 11.1.

Junior guard Eric Boone has easily been the most effective defender on this Georgia Southern team. Boone averages an impressive 2.3 steals per game, which is good enough for No. 23 in the country.

Looking ahead, the Eagles have a lot of winnable games remaining on the schedule. However, the upcoming series against Coastal Carolina may be the most important weekend of the season so far. If the Eagles can pull off their second weekend sweep of the season they will vault themselves to second in the East division.

# Midseason Report: Women's Basketball

Anita Howard's team struggling in the midst of conference play.

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In a season filled with optimism, the Lady Eagles have struggled to put everything together. Through 15 games, Anita Howard's team sits at 7-8, with a record of 3-5 in Sun Belt Conference play. This record is good enough for fifth in the East division of the Sun Belt.

Before conference play began, the Lady Eagles were above .500 with a record of 4-3. The ladies began conference play winning two of the first three conference games, but have lost four of the last five games within the conference.

On offense, the Eagles have been potent. Averaging 75.3 points per game, the Eagles currently rank No. 48 in scoring offense in the entire country.

Senior guard A'Tyanna Gaulden has been the driving force behind the offense as she averages 10.9 points per game.

Another name who has burst into the forefront of the Eagle offense recently is Daeja Holmes. After some early struggles with her efficiency, the freshman guard has averaged 8.3 points while shooting over 50% from three in conference play.

Looking ahead, it seems as if the Eagles are finally finding their form around the midseason. The three-point shooting has improved greatly as the season has progressed.

Defensively, the Lady Eagles have been a rollercoaster to watch. Despite holding their opponents to an average of just 68.8 points per game, the Eagles have struggled to slow down conference

foes. Despite the scoring struggles of the defense, the Lady Eagles currently rank No. 22 in the country with an average of 11.1 steals per game.

Once again, A'Tyanna Gaulden is the anchor for the Eagles. Along with being the leading scorer, Gaulden also leads Anita Howard's team in steals. Shondell Vickers has been a force in the paint as she averages 0.9 blocks per game.

The Lady Eagles have 10 games remaining on the schedule, four of which are against the last place Coastal Carolina Chanticleers.

If the Eagles can continue to improve, Anita Howard's team could potentially scrape out a winning record, which would be an amazing accomplishment in a season as turbulent as 2020 and 2021 is.

# Basketball Week in Review (Jan 8-14)

Eagles' promising weekend turns sour

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Both men and women were back in action for the Eagles this weekend.

On Friday, the women held down the fort at Hanner Fieldhouse as they took down Appalachian State, 87-56.

Jaiden Hamilton led the way with 16 points and four rebounds. Tatum Barber also had a strong performance as she scored 14 points and made all four of her three-point attempts.

At the same time, the men fell in a close 66-63 game against the Mountaineers.

Despite leading the majority of the game, the Eagles collapsed at the end which gave the Mountaineers enough room to squeeze out a win.

Prince Toyambi led the way

with a double-double. Eric Boone was the only other Eagle to eclipse double digits as he scored 10 points.

On Saturday, the Eagle women fell to the Mountaineers by a score of 70-58. After such a dominating win the night before, this loss came as a shock to many Eagle fans.

Despite the loss, Tatum Barber once again had a strong performance, gaining 16 points and six rebounds for the team.

The men's team fell in another nail-biter on Saturday ending the game at 77-71. The lead swapped four times as the teams fought to the very end.

Elijah McCadden and Eric Boone both scored 14 points as the Eagles had four double-digit scorers.

Points off turnovers proved to be the difference as the Mountaineers capitalized for 22 points off turnovers and the Eagles had just two points.

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Yarn  
Yo-yo

- Across
1. Clerical cloaks  
5. Confounded (2 words)  
10. Shipboard mop  
14. Verse writer  
15. Influences  
16. Christmas candy stick  
17. Jacob's brother  
18. Roof coverings  
19. Fragrance  
20. Giving the work out to someone else  
23. Gun section  
24. Old audio system  
25. It's part of the stomach  
28. Like some humor  
30. "...give what thou \_\_\_" (Cowper)  
34. Cook too long  
36. Cassowary look alike  
38. Taking after  
39. Taurus, for one  
43. Compass direction  
44. Mad Hatter's drink  
45. 2002 film (2 words)  
46. Popular mints  
49. Fade away  
51. Verb with thou  
52. Nobel prize winner, Otto  
54. Laid up  
56. Backyard grill (2 words)  
62. Kind of blocks  
63. Once more  
64. Incessantly  
66. \_\_\_ one's keep  
67. Change, as a clock  
68. Webmaster's creation  
69. It's checkered at the end of a race  
70. Gown  
71. Eskimo asset

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- Down
1. Bruiser  
2. Blunder  
3. Mr. Bridges  
4. Unyielding  
5. Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"  
6. Tied up with string  
7. Pepper's partner  
8. It doesn't quite sound right (2 words)  
9. Brazilian palm  
10. Nova \_\_\_\_  
11. Dry riverbed  
12. In a while  
13. Titanic's downfall  
21. Complex unit  
22. Ozone depleter: Abbr.  
25. Trig function  
26. Sheeplike  
27. French painter who was an early cubist

29. Place to dry out  
31. Young dragonfly  
32. Takes cinder out  
33. Stop singing notation  
35. A lot  
37. Big shooter  
40. Young person  
41. Yellow shade  
42. Insensitivity  
47. Mob  
48. Cul-de-\_\_  
50. Infants  
53. Squirrel away  
55. Grounders  
56. Staff symbol  
57. Return to health  
58. Site of the Taj Mahal  
59. Use a surgical beam  
60. Worse than bad  
61. Nerve network  
65. Sanguine

Level: Medium

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Level: Difficult

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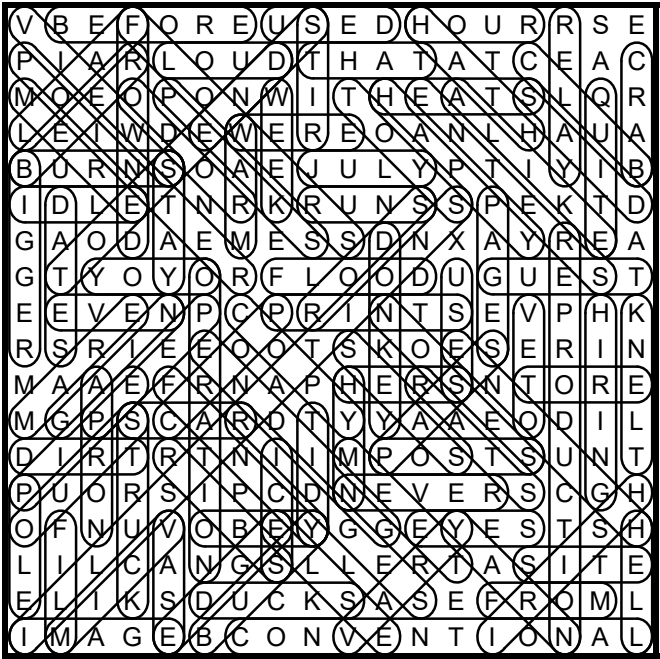


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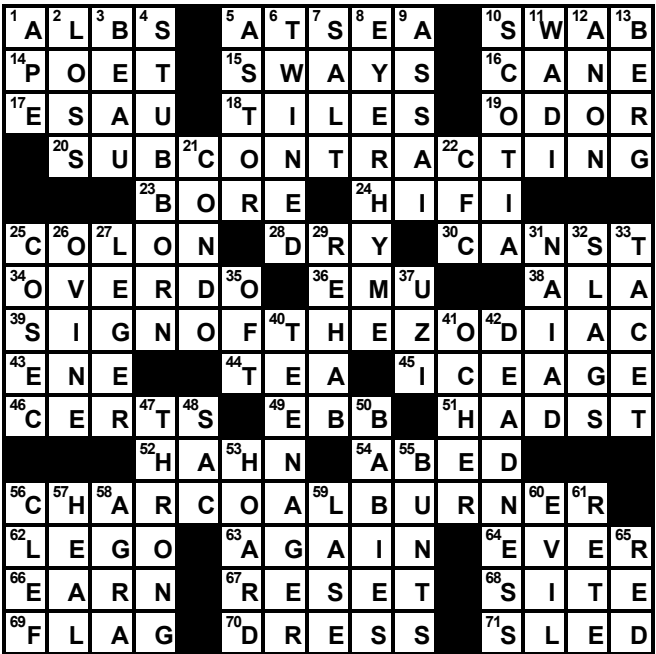
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Sudoku Level: Difficult



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